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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$5,000,000. INSTALLED CAPITAL, \$2,074,744.75. NEW SHARES, \$7,074,744.75.

RESERVE FUND, \$2,500,000. INSTALLED PREMIUM, \$1,563,361.66. NEW SHARES, \$4,063,361.66.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman—A. P. McEwen, Esq. Deputy Chairman—P. D. Sassoon, Esq.

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HONGKONG. INTEREST ON DEPOSITS. Current Deposit, 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

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Branches in London, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

MR. CHARLES ALEXANDER TOMES is authorized to sign our Name by Procuration, in Hongkong, from this date.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, March 24, 1884.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Messrs. STEPHENS & HOLMES, Solicitors, terminated on the 31st March, 1884, and the Undersigned will continue to practice in his own Name at No. 18, BANK BUILDINGS, Queen's Road Central, adjoining the Hongkong Dispensary.

HENRY J. HOLMES. Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

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MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS. Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

Intimations.

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will REOPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS on the 1st March.

The whole of the ROOMS have been newly furnished throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either Married Couples or Single Persons.

THE TABLE will be supplied with the BEST MARKET can provide. The WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table, will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

Gentlemen desirous of taking Meals, such as SUPPERS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor. Hongkong, February 28, 1884.

ROBT. SIM & Co.'s PATENT ANTI-FOULING COMPOSITION as supplied to Her Majesty's Ships, The P. & O. S. N. Co., The Douglas Steamship Company, The Japanese Government, Sigsbee, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.

Hongkong, January 31, 1884.

Intimations.

NOTICE.

A Special General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER of COMMERCE will be held at the City Hall on SATURDAY, the 19th Instant, at 2.30 p.m., to consider the Amended Stamp Act.

W. KESWICK, Chairman. Hongkong, April 12, 1884.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the BUSINESS of 'TAI YIK,' BUILDING CONTRACTOR, No. 31, Lyndhurst Terrace, Hongkong, lately carried on by the Undersigned, YEUNG SUI, has been transferred to Mr. YEUNG SUI, who will himself carry it on under the same Designation.

After this Transference if the said 'TAI YIK' shall contract any Accounts with any Shops or Persons, or negotiate any Loan of Money, &c., he will be responsible, and the Undersigned, YEUNG SUI, shall be held indemnified. This Notice is especially advertised for general information, in order to avoid future questions arising.

YEUNG SUI. Hongkong, April 15, 1884.

COMPANIA NAVIERA DE FILIPINAS. CAPITAL, \$500,000. Divided into 5,000 Shares of \$100 each.

On Allotment \$10 per Share, and the Balance on 30th April, 1884.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE. Chairman: GONZALO TUASON, Esq. (Messrs. J. M. TUASON & Co.)

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JOHN OGDEN, Esq. (Messrs. BARR, SENIOR & Co.)

GEO. ARMSTRONG, Esq. (Messrs. BARR, SENIOR & Co.)

Secretary: JOSE JUAN DE YCAZA, Esq. Hongkong, April 12, 1884.

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. General Managers: Messrs. BIRCHALL, ROBINSON & Co.

HEAD OFFICE, MANILA. ABRIDGED PROSPECTUS.

THE above Company has been established at Manila, for the purpose of taking over the Spanish Steamers LIZON, VISAYAS, ESTRELLA, SOROCON, CAMAGUIAN, and BOLINAO, all of which, with the exception of the BOLINAO, are now employed in the coasting trade of the Philippine Islands.

The Steamers now running are all in perfect order, having recently been thoroughly overhauled.

After writing of 10 per cent. of the profits for depreciation, and paying 12 per cent. for insurance, a Dividend of 18 per cent. was paid to the Shareholders in the past year, and it is expected that a still more profitable business will result under the influence of larger Capital and consequent additions to the Fleet.

The new Steamer BOLINAO, built by the American Ship Building Company of Payday, and now on her way out, has been specially constructed to enter the shallow rivers of Luzon and Capiz, with a carrying capacity of 250 Tons dead-weight, being the only Steamer in the Philippine trade of her capacity and draft.

The Company will take its own risks of Insurance, for which purpose one-fifth of the net up Capital will be set aside to meet any loss which may arise.

Considering the handsome result obtained during the past year and the good prospects for future trade in Philippine Islands, combined with the possibility of obtaining a Government subvention in the new mail contracts to be offered next year, it is reasonably expected that a still better result will follow.

The responsibility of Shareholders is limited to the nominal amount of their shares.

Application for Shares should be made on the accompanying form, and addressed to the General Managers:—

PHILIPPINE STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. Messrs. BIRCHALL, ROBINSON & Co., MANILA.

DEAR SIR, In conformity with the Prospectus of the above Company, I beg to request you to note my application for.....Shares, or any less number, of \$100 each; the first call of \$10 per Share on those allotted to me, will be paid on presentation of the certificate, the remainder on 30th April 1884.

Name and address } in full } Date..... Hongkong, April 4, 1884.

HOP SEING & Co., ENGINEERS, BOILER MAKERS, COPPER SMITHS, BRASS & IRON FOUNDERS, &c., WEST POINT IRON WORKS.

HAVING This Day commenced Work of the above Descriptions under the Supervision of an Experienced European. Orders executed with the utmost despatch and at moderate terms.

24th September, 1883.

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FOR SALE.

AMERICAN ORGANS—

With from six to eleven stops, at from \$100 to \$160 each, made expressly to withstand the combined heat and moisture of the Hongkong climate.

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By BROADWOOD, COLLARD & COLLARD and CHAPPELL, always in Stock for Sale or Hire.

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Repaired and tuned by a Competent Tuner from Messrs. BROADWOOD & SONS, London.

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Received monthly from Messrs. CHAPPEL & Co., London.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, March 13, 1884.

SAYLE & Co.

EX 'GLENCOE.'

LADIES' GIRLS' AND BOYS' WHITE AND COLOURED STRAW HATS.

SPECIALITIES IN FANCY STRIPED TENNIS FLANNELS.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, Hongkong, March 18, 1884.

Intimations.

WANTED—A qualified EUROPEAN or AMERICAN SURGEON to proceed on a voyage in Charge of CHINESE EMIGRANTS. Apply to VICTORIA DISPENSARY, Hongkong, April 4, 1884.

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI. THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for THE IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLIPPING, PAINTING, &c., of Vessels. The DOCKING Works in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced EXPERTS and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS to SHIPS and MACHINERY.

HOLME, RINGER & Co. Nagasaki, March, 1884.

NOTICE. C. L. THEVENIN'S WINE AND SPIRIT STORE has, from this date, been temporarily REMOVED to No. 4, PEDDAR'S HILL. Hongkong, March 26, 1884.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED. MR. THOMAS ARNOLD will act as SECRETARY of the above Company until further Notice. E. R. BEILLIOS, Chairman. Hongkong, February 25, 1884.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE. MR. SAMUEL J. COWIE has this Day been appointed SECRETARY to the above Company. By Order of the Board of Directors, E. R. BEILLIOS, Chairman. Hongkong, April 1, 1884.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. THE FOURTH and FINAL CALL of £210 Sterling per SHARE on the 30,000 SHARES, NEW ISSUE of this CORPORATION, will fall due on the 31st DECEMBER CURRENT, in London, Calcutta, Bombay, Shanghai and Hongkong.

REGISTERED SHAREHOLDERS entitled to NEW SHARES, are requested to Pay, at the respective Offices, the above Call or its equivalent in the Currency of the above-mentioned place.

PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES are being issued in Exchange for the First Call Receipts, which are to be surrendered to the Bank, Holders of PROVISIONAL CERTIFICATES, when paying this Call, will please send same to this Office to be endorsed.

The Rate of Exchange for Hongkong is fixed at 3/- 6d. or \$53.93 per Share. Interest at the Rate of 7 1/2 per Annum will be charged on Calls unpaid on the 31st DECEMBER.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. Hongkong, December 13, 1883.

Intimations.

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER, COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANYAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS, &c., &c., &c. Hongkong, May 1, 1882.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. NOTICE TO PASSENGERS. THIS Company now grants passages through to London via Marseilles, including Continental Railway fares, at the same rate as for the route by sea to London, viz. \$380.

The fare to Marseilles is now similar to that charged to Brindisi or Venice, viz. \$355.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 13, 1884.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES. NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM BATAVIA, SINGAPORE, AND SAIGON. THE Steamship Camorah having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 15, 1884.

FROM GLASGOW, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Clonquin having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods—with the exception of Opium—being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 3 p.m. To-day, the 10th April.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 17th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, April 10, 1884.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

Ex Natch. H. A. H. J. (in para.) Nos. 10/15-4 cases Cotton, from London. I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 2, 1884.

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE. Quarts.....\$20 per 1 doz. Cases. Pints.....\$21 per 2 doz.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, December 29, 1883.

PUBLICATIONS BY J. DYER BALL. 'CANTONESE MADE EASY'—A Book of SIMPLE SENTENCES in the CANTONESE COLLOQUIAL with Free and Literal Translations; and Directions for Rendering English Grammatical Forms into Chinese and vice versa.—Price, \$2. Interleaved Copies, \$2.60.

'We most cordially recommend it.'—China Review. 'Will be found to supply a want long felt by students of Cantonese.'—Daily Press. 'Mr. BALL'S Notes on Chinese and Grammar will be found very valuable.'—China Mail.

'EASY SENTENCES in the HAKKA DIALECT WITH A VOCABULARY.'—Price, \$1.

'The Sentences given appear to be well arranged.'—China Mail. 'Contains a wide range of subjects.'—Chinese Recorder, &c. 'An extensive Vocabulary.'—Daily Press.

FOR SALE at Messrs. KELLY & WALSH'S, W. BREWSTER'S, and LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s, Hongkong; and at Messrs. THOMSON & Co.'s, London. Hongkong, January 23, 1884.

NOW ON SALE. A CHINESE DICTIONARY IN THE CANTONESE DIALECT, BY DR. E. J. EITEL. CROWN OCTAVO, PP. 1618.

HONGKONG, 1877-1883. Part I. A-K.....\$2.50 Part II. K-M.....\$2.50 Part III. M-T.....\$3.00 Part IV. T-Y.....\$3.00

A Reduction of ten per cent. will be allowed to purchasers of ten or more copies.

This Standard Work on the Chinese Language, constructed on the basis of Kangxi's Imperial Dictionary, contains all Chinese characters in practical use, and while alphabetically arranged according to the sounds of the oldest dialect of China, the Cantonese, it gives also the Mandarin pronunciation of all characters explained in the book, so that its usefulness is by no means confined to the Cantonese dialect, but the work is a practically complete Thesaurus of the whole Written Language of China, and serves the purposes of a glossary, as well as a dictionary.

A Supplement, arranged for being bound and used by itself, and containing a List of the Radicals, an Index, and a List of Surnames, will be published and sold separately.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, January 15, 1883.

FOR SALE CHEAP. FIVE Hundred to Six Hundred Tons COKE and COAL TAR, in lots to suit, from one ton upwards.

CHOY CHEW, 800, Praya West. Hongkong, June 18, 1883.

To Let.

TO LET, FURNISHED. TO LET, FURNISHED. No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE. Apply to MANAGER, China Mail Office. Hongkong, April 15, 1884.

TO BE LET. NO. 2, DOUGLAS VILLAS, CANE ROAD. Also, NO. 6, UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Possession from 1st May. Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, April 8, 1884.

TO LET. NO. 25B, PRAYA CENTRAL. Nos. 3, 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 7, GARDEN ROAD (known as 'HARPERVILLE'). No. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET. Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, April 3, 1884.

GODOWNS-TO-LET. PRAYA EAST AND WANGHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co. Hongkong, April 26, 1882.

TO BE LET. A FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES. For Particulars, address J. D. B., c/o. China Mail Office. Hongkong, March 28, 1884.

TO LET. THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, August 1, 1883.

TO LET. 'PARADE VILLA' ROBINSON ROAD, For further Particulars apply to DORABJEE NOWROOJEE, Victoria Hotel. Hongkong, February 22, 1884.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, at the Residence of M. J. D. STEPHENS, Esq., Rocklands, Robinson Road, on

TUESDAY, the 22nd Instant, at 2 o'clock p.m., HIS ENGLISH & CHINA-MADE FURNITURE, comprising:—

WALNUT CREMONNE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, MARBLE-TOP CONSOLE TABLE, MIRRORS, CARPETS, LAMP CURTAINS, CORDON, &c.

DINING TABLE, WHATNOT, CHAIRS, GLASS and CHOCOLATE WARE, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, &c.

IRON BEDSTEAD, MARBONNY WARDROBE with MIRROR FRONT, MARBLE-TOP WASHSTAND and DRESSING TABLE, &c.

Also, A ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANO, by IL. H. LUNAU; and a COLLECTION of CHINESE PLANTS in POTS.

Terms.—As usual. Catalogues will be issued, and the Furniture on view the day previous to the Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, April 9, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHEW. The Co.'s Steamship, Captain PRITMAN, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 17th Inst., at 10 a.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 14, 1884.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT). The Spanish Steamer, Captain GARIBAY, will be despatched for the above Port on THURSDAY, the 17th Instant, at 6 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to REMEDIOS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 14, 1884.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. The Co.'s Steamship, Captain EDWARDS, will be despatched on or about the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, April 9, 1884.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamer, Captain HAMILTON, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th April, at 4 p.m.

Parcels (all of which must be sent to our Office) will be received up to 4 p.m. of the 17th April. Contents and value of the Packages must be declared.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 8, 1884.

FOR SYDNEY, MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE. (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.) The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s Steamer, Captain HAMILTON, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 18th April, at 4 p.m.

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STEAM TO BOMBAY VIA STRAITS. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer, Captain HAMILTON, will leave for the above place on MONDAY, 21st Instant, at 5 p.m.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, April 14, 1884.

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR LIOLO, SANDAKAN & KUDAT. The Co.'s Steamship, Captain HAMILTON, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, 22nd Inst., at 5 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, April 15, 1884.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODDESSA and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship, Captain G. RAGUIN, will be despatched as above on or about the 28th Instant.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, April 14, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship, Captain DELPECH, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

I. MARTIN, Acting Agent. Hongkong, April 12, 1884.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship, Captain VARNIER, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

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MacEwen, Frickel & Co.
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Connection being made at Yokohama,
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ports.

All Packed Packages should be marked to
address in full; and sent by the
Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the
day previous to sailing.

Refrigerators—Passengers, who
have paid full fare, re-embarking at San
Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa)
within six months, will be allowed a discount
of 20% from Return Fare, if re-embarking
within one year, an allowance of 10% will
be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re-
turn Passage Orders, available for one year,
will be issued at a discount of 25% from
Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to
through fares from China and Japan to
Europe.

Cashier Invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 50, Queen's Road Central,
F. E. FOSTER,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 1, 1884. 574

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAMER FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, ISMAILIA,
PORT SAID, SYRIAN PORTS,
NAPLES, MARSALA, AND PORTS
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;
ALSO
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON TUESDAY, the 22nd April, 1884,
at Noon, the Company's S. S.
A. T. A. L., Commandant DIDIER,
with MATES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and re-
ceived in transit through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until 4
p.m. Specie and Passes until 3 p.m. on the
21st April, 1884. (Passes are not
to be sent on board; they must be left at
the Agency's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
Hongkong, April 9, 1884. 635

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
the Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

ALICE MITCHELL, British barque, Captain E.
Henry.—Captain.
ANNA, German ship, Captain F. Schildt.
—Order.
CAISSEDALE, American ship, Captain
Seton.—M. B. M. S. Co.
FAIRMART, American ship, Capt. Chas.
S. Kenall.—Russell & Co.
FRANK CARVELL, British ship, Capt. Wm.
S. Chapman.—Order.
NAVENSK, American barque, Capt. A. B.
Weeks.—Russell & Co.
PRINCE ALEXANDER, German steamer, Capt.
R. Kokert.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
SPARTAN, American barque, Capt. J. P.
Crossby.—Russell & Co.
TETUAN, British barque, Capt. S. Hynes.
—Wilder & Co.

SEARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. APRIL 16, 1884.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid- up.	Interst.	Working Account.	Lost In- dividual.	Closing Quota- tion.
BANKS.							
HK. and Shanghai	100,000	125	125	4,000,000	57,045.28	220.00	125
INSURANCES.							
Y.M. China Ins.	5,000	200	250	50,000	...	18.75	21.270 p. sh.
Y.M. Ins.	8,000	250	250	50,000	...	18.75	21.141 "
Union Ins. Soc.	2,000	1,200	125	500,000	576,391.06	18.75	570 "
China Traders'							
Insurance...	24,000	83.33	25	600,000	107,411.68	22.2	870 "
C'lon Ins. Office	10,000	250	50	...	8,605,177.77	10.2	3100 buyers
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,500	1,000	200	100,376	Debit balance	3%	3100 buyers
HK. Fire Ins.	8,000	250	50	885,000	930,075.08	82.00	3335 "
China Fire Ins.	20,000	100	20	516,978	100,366.49	83.00	3335 "
STEAM COMPANIES.							
HK. & Whampoa	8,000	100	75	215,000	53,691.80	6.7	42 premium
Indo-China S.							
Nav. Co.	120,000	10	10	...	Debit.	...	20 buyers
China & Manila							
S. S. Coy. Ltd.	3,500	3,500	all	...	...	...	...
MISCELLANEOUS.							
HK. & Whampoa	10,000	125	125	18,000	4,351.58	4.2	157 cash, 50 June sales
HK. and China							
Gas Co.	5,000	10	10	10,778.14	1,144.18	...	884 p. share
H'kong Hotel...	2,000	100	100	30,000	2,906.00	83	3145 "
China Sugar Co.	3,000	100	100	...	6,329,704	...	3107 "
H'kong Ice Co.	1,200	100	100	24,250	543.82	1883	3145 "
H'kong Bakery	600	50	50	6,000	656.32	810 p. sh.	3100 "
Luzon Sugar Co.	7,000	100	100	...	4,090.68	...	322 "
Peking Tin Min- ing & Smelting Company, Limited	3,000	50	all	...	First year	...	3210 sales
Salangore Tin Mining Co. of Shanghai	2,000	100	all	...	do.	...	3300 sales
LOANS.							
Chi. Imp.	1874	6,275	300	all	...	...	...
"	1877	16,010	100	all	...	...	...
"	1878	3,897	500	all	...	...	...
"	1881	8,557	500	all	...	...	...
Sugar Deben- tured, 1880...	600	600	all	8%	June & Dec.	...	2% prem.

* For 6 months to 30th June.—† Dividend for 1883 and 1884 of 25 per cent.—‡ To 30th April
1883.—§ For year 1883.—|| For half year ended 31 Dec, 1883.—¶ For 1883.

Insurances.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on
first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-
posals or any other information, apply to
ALNOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887. 100

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to Insure
against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George the First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London, or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-
PANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company are
prepared to grant POLICIES ON MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 859

NOTICE.
QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept
Bills on First Class Goods at 1
per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, May 19, 1881. 938

Intimations.

News Agents, &c.

133, NASSAU STREET, NEW YORK;
is authorized to receive Subscriptions,
Advertisements, &c. for the China Mail,
Overland China Mail, and China Review.

HONGKONG HOTEL
HAIR DRESSING SALOON.

MR. BARMANDE begs to inform the
Community of Hongkong, and Visi-
tants, that the above Establishment is now
in full working order.

He has engaged THREE FIRST-CLASS TON-
SORIAL ARTISTS from Paris, and his staff
now consists of FINE COMPLEXT WORKMEN.
He is prepared to execute hair-dressing in
all its branches, making wigs for theatrical
purposes, or for ordinary wear, &c., &c.
Mr. BARMANDE will receive direct from
Paris a large consignment of Perfumery
and other Toilet Requisites which will be
open for inspection, and he is prepared to
supply the same at such low prices as
will compare favorably with those of any
other establishment.

The Saloon is cool and airy, being sup-
plied with Pumps, and the "Cool Shan-
gung" is the greatest luxury of the day.
The Saloon is open from 7 a.m. till 7 p.m.
for the reception of those who feel the
necessity of a Tonsorial operation.
RATONS MOST CAREFULLY RE-SET.
Hongkong, April 10, 1884. 637

Intimations.

"SULPHOLINE LOTION."

AN External Means of CURING SKIN
DISEASES. There is scarcely any
eruption but will yield to "Sulpholine" in a
few days, and commence to fade away,
if it seems painful. Ordinary pimples,
redness, blotches, scurf, roughness, vanish
as if by magic; whilst old, enduring skin
disorders, that have plagued the sufferers
for years, however deeply rooted they may
be, "Sulpholine" will successfully attack
them. It destroys the animalcules which
cause these unsightly, irritable, painful
affections, and always produces a clear,
healthy, natural condition of the skin.

"Sulpholine" is sold by most Chemi-
cists. Bottles, 2s. 6d. Made only by J.
PERRIN & Co., London.

LIVER COMPLAINTS.
DR. KING'S DANDELION & QUININE
LIVER PILLS (without Mercury).

THE BEST REMEDY FOR BILIOUS-
NESS, STOMACH DERANGEMENT,
FLATULENCE, PAINS BETWEEN THE
SHOULDERS, BAD APPETITE, INDIGES-
TION, ACIDITY, HEADACHE,
HEARTBURN, and all other symptoms of
dyspepsia, biliousness, and liver complaint.
Acknowledged by many eminent surgeons to be the
safest and mildest pills for every constitu-
tion. In boxes, at 1s. 12d., 2s. 9d., and
4s. 6d. Sold by Chemists throughout the
world.

PEPPER'S QUININE & IRON TONIC

POUSES and develops the nervous en-
ergy, enriches the blood, promotes
appetite, dispels languor and depression, for-
tifies the digestive organs. Is a specific
remedy for neuralgia, indigestion, fevers,
croup, affections, and in-wasting diseases,
scrofulous tendencies, &c. The whole
frame is greatly invigorated by Pepper's
Tonic, the mental faculties strengthened, and a re-
turn to robust health certain. Bottles, 3s.
2d., 6s. 6d. Sold by Chemists every-
where. Made only by J. PEPPER & Co.,
London.

TARAXACUM & PODOPHYLLIN.

THIS fluid combination, extracted from
medicinal roots, is now used instead
of blue pill and calomel for the cure of
dyspepsia, biliousness, and all symptoms of
congestion of the liver, which are generally
seen beneath the shoulders, headache,
drowsiness, no appetite, furred tongue, dis-
agreeable taste in the morning, giddiness,
disturbance of the stomach, and feeling of
general depression. It is the safest medi-
cine for the liver, and Podophyllin is a
fluid made only by J. PEPPER, Bedford
Laboratory, London, whose name is on
every label. Bottles 2s. 9d. Sold by all
Chemists.

LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR
RESTORER

WILL darken grey hair, and in a few
days completely bring back the natu-
ral color. The effect is superior to that
produced by a dye, and does not
injure the skin. Large bottles, 1s. 6d.
Lockyer's is equal to the most expensive
hair restorer.

LOCKYER'S SULPHUR HAIR
RESTORER

IS the best for restoring grey hair to its
former color. It produces a perfectly
natural shade, and is quite harmless. Valua-
ble for destroying scurf and encouraging
growth of new hair. Sold in cylindrical
tins. 1s. 6d. 3s. 1s. 6d. 3s. 1s. 6d.

MITSU BISHI MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.

STEAM TO NAGASAKI AND KOBE,
VIA INLAND SEA.
(Taking Cargo and Passengers for YOKO-
HAMA, YAMAGUCHI, and KURE.)

THE S.S. KINAMOTO MARU, Capt.
DRUMMOND, due here on or about the
21st instant, will be despatched as above
on FRIDAY, the 25th April, at 4 p.m.

Cargo received on board and parcels at
the Office up to 1 p.m. of day of sailing.
No Bill of Lading signed until 32
Freight.

All Claims must be settled on board
before delivery is taken, otherwise they
will not be recognized.

Cargo and passengers for Yokohama
will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail
Steamer at Kobe, and for Vladivostok and
Corea at Nagasaki and/or Kobe.

For further Particulars, apply at the
Company's Offices, Praya Central, Ground
Floor of Messrs RUSSELL & Co.,
H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.

Hongkong, April 16, 1884. 658

STEAM FOR
SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO,
ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,
MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR,
BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE,
PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills
of Lading for BATAVIA, PEKINIAN
GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES,
TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK
AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
ROHILLA, Captain W. BARNETT, with
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched
from this Port for LONDON, via BOMBAY
and SUEZ CANAL, on FRIDAY, the
25th April, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office
until 10 a.m. on the day of sailing.
Silk and Valuables for Europe will be
transhipped at Colombo; Tea and Gen-
eral Cargo for London will be conveyed
by Bombay without transshipment, arriving
one week later than by the ordinary direct
route via Colombo.

For further Particulars, regarding
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Longkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are
required to be declared prior to shipment.
Shippers are particularly requested to
note the terms and conditions of the Com-
pany's Black Bills of Lading.

N.B.—This Steamer takes Cargo and Pas-
sengers for MANILA.

A. McIVER, Superintendent.
Hongkong, April 15, 1884. 691

To-day's Advertisements.

UNION LINE.
FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIGO.

The Steamship
Oxfordshire, Captain JONES, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on FRIDAY, 18th inst., at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, April 16, 1884. 659

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP
COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Co.'s Steamship
Diamante, Captain STRACH, will be
despatched for the above
Ports on MONDAY, 21st inst., at 5 p.m.

Manila Cargo not received after Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, April 16, 1884. 662

UNION LINE.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND
SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Oxfordshire, Captain
JONES, having arrived from the above
Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby
requested to send in their Bills of Lading to
the Undersigned for countersignature, and
to take immediate delivery of their Goods
from alongside.

Cargo involving the discharge of the
Steamer will be at once landed and stored at
Consignees' risk and expense, and no
Fire Insurance will be effected.

Optional cargo will be forwarded on to
Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary be
given before Noon To-morrow, 17th inst.

All Claims against the Steamer must be
presented to the Undersigned on or before
the 25th inst., or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 16, 1884. 660

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
April 16, 1884:—
Posani, British steamer, 983, Irvine,
Shanghai April 13, General—JARDINE, MA-
THEWS & Co.</

SHIPPING IN CHINA

PHILIPPINES, AND
WATERS

WHAMPOA.

<i>Vessel's Name.</i>	<i>Flag & Reg.</i>	<i>Des.</i>
Perle	Brit.	bge. Tien
Shun-on	Annam, str.	

CANTON.		
Alwino	Ger.	str. O'Co
Peking	Brit.	str. Shan
Possang	Brit.	str. Shan
MACAO.		
Kiang-ping	Chi.	str. Cant
AMOY.		
In port on April 10, 1884		
Ernest	Ger.	bap.
Hermann	Ger.	bap.
Wagrien	Ger.	sch.

FOOCHOW.
In port on April 5, 1884.
Friedrich Ger. sch. Taka

SHANGHAI.
In port on April 11, 1884
MERCHANT STEAMERS.

Bellerophon	British	London
Fung-shun	Chinese.	Tientsin

Ichang	British	
Kiang-foo	Chinese	Hankow
Kiang-kwan	Chinese	
Kiang-piau	Chinese	
Natal	French	H'kong
Pekin	British	
Rohilla	British	Hongkong
Stentor	British	London
Store Nordisko	Danish	
Taiwo	British	Hankow
Vladivostock	Russian	Nagasaki

MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS			
Anna Dorothea	Ger.	bqe.	
Chingtai	Chi.	bqe.	
Ftoden			
Kumasanoku Maru	Japan.	bqe.	
North. Empire	Brit.	bqe.	
Queen of India	Brit.	bqe.	
Reporter	Amer.	sh.	Nagasaki

NAGASAKI

In port on April 5, 1884.

Gitanilla	Brit. bge. Shang
Pactolus	Amer. sh. Yokoh

HIOGO.

In port on April 5, 1884.

Cross Hill	Brit. bge. New Y
Florida	Amer. sh.

Queen Emma Brit. bqs.
Queenstown Amer. sh.

YOKOHAMA.

In port on April 4, 1884.

Annapolis	Brit.	bqs.	New Y
B. F. Watson	Amer.	bqs.	
Black Diamond	Ger.	bqs.	

Diana	Amer.	sch.
Frank Pendleton	Amer.	sh.
Guiding Star	Brit.	bqe.
Helena	Brit.	sch.
Mary C. Bohm	Ger.	sch.
Minerva	Ger.	bg.
Nemo	Russ.	sch.
Orient	Ger.	bqe.
Osage	Brit.	sch.
Penelope	Brit.	sch.
Osce	Russ.	sch.
Saghalien	Russ.	sch.
Sumanra Maru	Japan.	bqe.

MANILA.

In port on April 8, 1884.

Adolph	Ger.	bqe.	
Alert	Amer.	sh.	Boston
Asteria	Brit.	bqe.	
Brown Prince	Brit.	bqe.	
Clas	Ger.	bqe.	

Ver.	an.	New
Brit.	bqe.	United
Brit.	bqe.	New
Amer.	sh.	
Amer.	bqe.	
Brit.	sh.	
Amer.	bqe.	New
Span.		
Brit.	bqe.	
Brit.	bqe.	

ILLOILO.
Amer. sh. United
Brit. bqe. New York
Ger. bqe. Boston
Span. sch. Saigon
Ger. bqe. Halifax

CEBU.
Amer. bqe. United States
Amer. sh. New York

BANGKOK.

In port on April 5, 1884.

Lee	Siam.	bqe.
Stardin.	Ital.	bqe.
ina	Siam.	bg. Laid up
iamond City	Siam.	bqe.
rtune	Siam.	bqe.
ng Seng	Siam.	bqe.
ro	Siam.	bg.
Chye Seng	Siam.	sch.
Y. H. Si		

...son most Siam.	lg.
ist. Nielsson Amer.	bg.
isa	Ger. 3m. ac.
icky	Siam. bqe.
ottery	Siam. bg.
eenit	Siam. sch.
intemp	Fch. bqe.
n Hwat	Siam. bg.
light	Siam. bqe.
iso	Ital. bqe.
ograph	Siam. bqe.
sing Siam	Siam. sh.

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